

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2011-294-C

Docket Summary: Application of Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone d/b/a Budget Mobile for Designation as a Non-Rural Wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Budget Prepay, Inc., d/b/a Budget Phone d/b/a Budget Mobile ("Budget" or the "Applicant") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application to amend its current Non-Lifeline and Lifeline Rate Plans. Budget will be retaining the Active User Talk & Text and the 250 Minute Talk Plans originally offered in South Carolina and adding additional plans (both Lifeline and Non-Lifeline) to provide more choices to its customers. The Application was filed pursuant to Title 58 of the South Carolina Code and applicable Commission regulations and rules.

AMENDED LIFELINE PLANS

PLAN DESCRIPTION	RETAIL PRICE
2000 Minutes & 6000 Text Messages	
Non Lifeline	\$42.75
Lifeline	\$30.00
2000 Minutes & 2000 Text Messages	
Non Lifeline	\$37.75
Lifeline	\$25.00
Active User Talk & Text*	
Non Lifeline	\$34.25
Lifeline	\$21.50
1000 Minutes & 4000 Text Messages	
Non Lifeline	\$32.75
Lifeline	\$20.00
500 Minutes & 1500 Text Messages	
Non Lifeline	\$22.75
Lifeline	\$10.00
350 Minutes & 1000 Text Messages	
Non Lifeline	\$17.75
Lifeline	\$5.00
250 Minute Talk	
Non Lifeline	\$12.75
Lifeline	FREE

*The Active User Talk & Text Plan provides for a combined 4000 voice minutes and text messages. Each text message counts as one minute of voice service.

Plan Additions	Retail Price*
Additional Minutes*	
100 Minutes	\$5.00
250 Minutes	\$10.00
400 Minutes	\$15.00
Text Message Add Ons*	
1000 Minutes	\$5.00
2000 Minutes	\$10.00
4000 Minutes	\$15.00

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Data Add Ons*	
100 MB Data	\$5.00
250 MB Data	\$10.00
400 MB Data	\$15.00
Federal Lifeline Credit + Company Lifeline Credit	\$12.75

*Applicable taxes and government fees are assessed to the above Plan Additions.

A copy of the Company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2011-294-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the Company's representative Robin Enkey, Compliance Manager, Budget Prepay, Inc., 1325 Barksdale Boulevard, Bossier City, LA 71111.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Thursday, October 10, 2013, at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **Thursday, July 18, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2011-294-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before **Thursday, July 18, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. *Please refer to Docket No. 2011-294-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before **Thursday, July 18, 2013**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2011-294-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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